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Thief Manager. Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1161

NOTICE.

ULES OF THE HONGKON E SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2. The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. N depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 n any one year. 4. —Deposits muy be on behalf of relations.

of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-. 5. -Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by sfixing

clean ten cent stanips to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten cleanstamps the depositor will be oredited one dollar. 6. —Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months it 5 per cent, per annum interest. 7. Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong

Postage Stamps of any values. S. __Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per amum will be allowed to depositors on their daily, balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis D. L.W. P. Director of the International with a Pass-Book which must be prosented with each payment or withdrawal Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10. Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps of other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded y the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 11 Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor of his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

12 All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stemp duty.

For the HONGRONG & BRANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

TITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 187 MAY, 1884. For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BARKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON.

號一十月八年四十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1884.

Prospectus.

HONGKONG & CHINA TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 500,000 DULLARS, In 10,000 Shares of 850 each, 85 payable on Application, 810 on Allotment, and the Remainder by Calls as required.

Provisional Committee The Hon. W. KESWICK (Chairman). The Hon. T. JACKSON. The Hon. F. D. SASSOON C. P. CHATER Esq. WM. DANBY, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. W. K. HUGHES, Esq.

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Bankers : BANKING CORPORATION.

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Mesers. BRERETON, WOTTON AND

13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS. purpose of constructing, equipping and working a series of Low Level Stead Tramways in the City of Victoria, Home kong. Two Special Ordinances (Nos and 18 of 1883) have been passed by the Legislative Council and the Government authorizing the construction and workit of the same.

Victoria is very favourably adapted Tranways, owing to its configuration, easy gradients of its principal street, (the main thoroughfare from the East to the West ends, along which the Tramways will be laid), and the immense incossum truffic. The Tramways will be constructed, in the best and most substantial manner, and with all the latest improvements, with steel girder rails, bedded in concrete, but no wood or other perishable material will be

The Tramways are intended to be worked by Steam Traction, such being much more economical, trustworthy, and under more effectual control, having more power of overcoming gradients, and giving botter re-sults (pecuniary and otherwise), than horse, compressed air, electricity or other motive

The engines will be constructed according to the Board of Trade regulations and will in no way be a nuisance, being almost noiseless, and having no huminery, smoke, The Committee anticipate, from the rela-

advantages connected with the undertaking, them to the lafe Firm. that the dividend returns will be satis-

There is no agreement or contract in existence affecting this undertaking. Plans and Estimates may be seen at the Office, and the full Prospectis and Forms of Application for Shares and every other information may be obtained from THE SECRETARY AND ENGINEERS,

No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL,

Hongkong, APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received until the 30th September. Hongkong, August 7, 1884.

INHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Att 1802 to 1883, whereby the limbility of the Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.).

FIRST ISSUE OF 100,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH Of which 50,000 are Reserved for

Yesue in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

PAYABLE £1 on Application: £1-on Allotment, and the Balance of £8 at such times and in such sums not exceeding £2, as the Directors may determine. and at intervals of not less than one month.

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Directors : CHRISTIAN ALLHUSEN, Esc. Bank of London, Limited.

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Formerly President of the Bank of Bengal. J. MACDONALD, Esq. of Sir Charles Forbes & Co., and formerly President of the Bank of

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> (Edinburgh, London and Branches). Brokers :

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Minting Lane, London. Interim Secretary! R. T. ROHDE, E.Q., TEMPORARY OFFICES: 40, Threadneedle Street, E.O.

be obtained from the Orrices of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Hongkong 19th August, 1884.

For Sale.

GOODS

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to announce that they have just received a very large-assortment of material in the newest patterns for the Autumn and Winter trade, and having now the assistance of three of the best London Cutters, they are able to guarantee the prompt and satisfactory execution of orders.

All Clothes made will be equal in style and fit to those of the London West-end Tailors, and superior in general workmanship and finish.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have the pleasure to submit THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI the following greatly reduced prices, at which they are prepared fulfil orders.

The state of the s	
Dress Suits in Black Superfines, and new Cashmeres, from	\$35
Diagonal Morning Coats and Vests ,,	\$10
Fancy Angola Trousers, ,,	S7 .
Fancy Angola or Homespun Suits in great variety ,,	\$22
Fancy Angola Sac Coats and Trousers, ,,	\$14
Blue & White Serge ,, ,, ,,	\$10
White and Coloured Flannel Coats and Trousers,	SII
	\$ 20
Ulsters in Frieze, Witney and Homespuns,	\$25
Riding Pants, and Breeches, in Cassimere and Cord,	\$10
Flannel Pyjamas,	4.5
Hongkong, August 15, 1884.	137
	Diagonal Morning Coats and Vests. Fancy Angola Trousers, Fancy Angola or Homespun Suits in great variety. Fancy Angola Sac Coats and Trousers, Blue & White Serge White and Coloured Flannel Coats and Trousers. Fancy Cloth and Diagonal Over-Coats in all substances, Ulsters in Frieze, Witney and Homespuns, Riding Pants, and Breeches, in Cassimere and Cord, Flannel Pyjamas,

CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the Senion PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in Hongkong will be CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE.

STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only, Customers tively low cost per mile of the projected are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by SAYLE & Co..

> VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. Hongkong, June 9, 1884.

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD

PIANOS.

NEUMEYER & CO., WELDENSLAUFER & ROSENKRANZ. Specially manufactured for this climate. COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE Unrivalled for Brilliancy and Sweetness of Tone.

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Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer. INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Prof. A. VITA,

4, Old Builey Street

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 14, 1884.

WE Have this day Admitted as a PARTNER in our Firm Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR Our PARTNERS now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, Mr. THOMAS COVIL and Mr.

WILLIAM SNELL ORR. BOYD & Co. Amoy, let July, 1984.

Intimations. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YELR 1883. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contensurous may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be enbequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mariagers. Hongkong, August 15, 1884. NOTICE.

THERSONE desirous of Exchanging Solled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN Ones may do so at the Hondkond & SHANG-HAT BANKING CORPORATION from this date. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Objef Manager. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS, Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD

ARCADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: WATER. LENONADE. GINGERADE:

RASPBERRYADE, ** &c., &c., &c. SABSAPARILLA !! At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884

NOTICE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquipaross of the Bink, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Nores will be required to

Furnish to the Liquidarons of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORINAVAL BANK CORPORATION Queen's Road, Hongkong

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OHENTAL BANK CORPORATION by his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

1845.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Hold at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of August current, at There o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1884.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th August current (both days indusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1884. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC!

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 6 %, being \$7.50 per SHARE for the Six Menths ended 30th June, 1884, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the premises of the Honekong AND SHANGBAL BANKING CORPORATION OF STIC after TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, August 18, 1884. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

D. GILLIES.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREBOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1884, on or before the 30th September next, on which date

the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

TN Accordance with the Provisions of the Imperial Stamp Act, all TRANSFERS of SHARES in this Company (except in cases when the Transferror and Transferree are residents in this Colony) must be completed at the HEAD OFFICE in London. Buch Transfers are subject to the Stamp duty of Ten Shillings for each One hundred Pounds or part of One hundred Pounds of the consideration money, and there will be

incurred also a fee of 2/6d. for each Certi-The Company have availed themselves of the Companies (Colonial) Register Act 1883, and a Local Register has now been opened at this Office for Shares held by residents

in this Colony. By Order of the Board of Directors, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, August 19, 1884.

To Let.

TO BE LET. ATO. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884. ODOWNS-TO LET PRIVA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. TO LET.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

THE PREMISES in MARINE House, Queen's Road, now occupied by the Noverry Store. Apply to

Hongkong, July 14, 1884.

TO LET. AT O. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 4, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7. GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE').

No. 4, OLD BAILER Street. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 7, 1884.

THE PREMISES now occupied by the No. 11, QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL: For further Particulars apply to Mesars

RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO LET.

the 1st of September, 1884. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1884.

REENMOUNT, BONHAM ROLD; from

TO LET, FURNISHED. THO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY MOUR TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail OFFICE. Honghong, April 15, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. 8. Asuron, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, August 20, 1884.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Dora Tully,

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, ADELLIDE, MEL BOURNE, SYDNEY & NEWCASTLE, Taking through Cargo for NEW ZEALAND. The Steamship

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, August 16, 1884.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Captain THYOEsev, will have quick desputch as

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, August 18, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Lacries.

Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 10, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA), #6 FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Howr, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, 25th August. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkorg, August 18, 1884. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGISZE.) The Steamship Captain Hood, will be despatched as above on

or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1884.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Jacons, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1884. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DE LA MAR-CELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival

Acting Apent. Hongkong, August 15, 1884.

I MARTIN,

Acting Agent.

MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

The Co, 's Steamship Commandant LAFONT. YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. I. MARTIN,

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Kennett,

Captain Sanderson, will
be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT

Hougkong, August 7, 1884(1777) 1316 CHANGE OF DATE OF DEPARTURES! STRAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s Steamship" will leave for the above Young Commander, will be despatched for the place on TUESDAY, 26th Int. cat 3 p.m. above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 22nd instead of as previously advertised.

> P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 19, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to UAL CUTTA. PERSIAN GULF RORIS; ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain G. B. VEEGNA will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant, at For further Particulars, apply to fif Ef

MELVHERS & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1884. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Kenguren, due on or about the 1s' September next, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1884.

despatched as above on or about the 10th Proximo. For Freight of Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship

Hongkong, August 20, 1884. Sailing Vesseis. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA The 3/3 L. L. American Berk Wildwood. SAWYER Master will load here for the above Port, and will

JARDINE, MARHERON & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1884. FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Southern Cross,
BARLEY, Master, will load Reve
for the above Part, land will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 4, 1884.1994.431296 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. British Ship

Forest King,
LOCKHART, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 9, 1884

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship

BUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees. NEPHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON (1) THE Steamship Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees Tisk

and expense. JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1884 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at. their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangise. A. 2 cases Berks, | Order, from Mar-B. 1 " Stationary, seilles. will be despetched for M J (in dia.), 597 (in dia.), 8 cases from Marsell'es

Hongkong, August 16, 184

son, arrived here this evening from

Honolulu, with 165 Chinese passengers on

WE are requested to state that in all

probability it will not be possible to deliver

the French mail to-morrow until after the

THE British steamer for Garnet Wolseley.

which arrived here this afternoon from

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an approaching typhoen from the S. E.

American mall has left.

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A go to SAN FRANCISCO OF any Port of England. Wages in object. Apply by Letter to MES. SWEET,

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To-day's Advertisements.

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THE Undersigned have received instruc-I tions to Sell by Public Auction, at THEIR STORE, Swatow, on

TUESDAY the 16th September, 1884, at (8) Three THE PINE AND WELL-BROWN

SIAMESEBARQUE TAYWATT, as the then lies moored in the harbour of Swatow, together with all her MASTS, YARDS, GEAR AND

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. August 20, 1884 :-H. B. M.S. Daring, from Canton. August 21:-

Ningpo, British steamer, from Canton Thales, British steamer, from Canton. Berenice, Austro-Hungarian steams 2,000, Goo. B. Verona, Trieste July 1, and Singapore August 14, General.—MEICHERS.

Raduorshire, British steamer, 1,201, 8. Rickard, Foochow August 19, General ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Wilhelm Homeyer, German barque, from

Kunnghung, British steamer, 680, Young, Foochow August 15, and Swatow 20, General. Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Sir Garnet Wolseley, British steamer, Morgan, Haiphong August General - ADAMON, BELL & Co.

> DEPARTURES. August 21 :-

H.B.M.S. Daring, for Shanghai. Natal, for Marseilles, &c. Celtic Monarch, for Yokohama

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bangkok	D	J. Newton	Yuen Fat Hong	August 25, 4t 10 a.m.
Bangkok Bombay, via Straits	Parton loss (s)	11	P. & O. S. N. Co	August 26, at 3 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Laprice (4)	Scale	Butterfield & Swire	August 23.
London, via Suez Canal	Glanfinias (s)	Jacobs	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About August 27.
London, via Suez Canal London, &c., via Suez Canal	Clyde (1)	Edmoud	P. & O. S. N. Co	August 28, at 4 p.m.
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Manila, via Amoy	Esmeralda (s)	Hatchison	Russell & Co	August 73, at b p.m.
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PASSENGERS.

Per Berenice, from Trieste, &c., 7 Europount, and 380 Chineso. Per Radnorshire, from Poochow, Mr and Mrs Dickson and family, Mr Shitmena. Per Kroungiung, from Foochow and Swa-

tow, Mr and Mrs Hill, Mr Hughes, 7 Europeans, 99 Chinese. Per Sir Garnet Woladey, from Haiphong, France, and 2 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Natal, from Hongkong: for Saigon Chinese, and a distressed European; for Singapore, 1 Chinese; for Merseilles, 3 Portuguese sailors. From Shanghai: for Marscilles, Messrs Ch. Overbeck and F Malthy, Rev. Fusco, and Mrs A. Seisson From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mr Honjo for London, Messis K. Hasegawa and Hoda.

To DEPART! Per Greyhound, for Holhow, 65. Chinese Per Radnorshire, for London, 7 Euro-Per Fidelio, for Quinhon, 30 Chinese.

Per Celebes, for Amoy, 29 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Radnoshirs reports :

Fin-weather throughout, and E. N. E. winds with smooth sea. The British steamer Kwandlung reports From Foochow fresh Southerly breeze, with occasional rain squalls; from Swatow fresh N. N.W. breeze and fine weather. Steamers in Swatow, at time of leaving were, Namod, Hesperia, Greatham Hall, Tientsin, Swatow China, Cheang Hock Kian, Peilung, Poly

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Khedive, sailed 14th August :-For London: from Canton and Macao, 6,907 pkgs. Tea, containing 13,401 lbs. Congou, 119,280 lbs. Scented Caper, 12,285 the Scented Orange Pekoc .- total 144.966 Ibs. from Canton, 202 bales Waste Silk and cues Silk Piece Goods : from Shangha 14,604 pkgs. Tes (particulars unknown) 883 bales Raw Silk, 100 bales Waste Si and 2 cases Silk Pieco Goods; from Japan 20 bales Baw Silk. To the Continent from Canton, 197 bales Raw Silk, 13 case Silk Piece Goods; from Foodsow, 448 pkgs Tea(particulars unknown); from Shanghai, 951 bales Raw Silk, 368 bales Waste Silk 56 bales Cocoons; from Japan, 453 bales Raw Silk. For France: from Canton 11.

cases Silk Piece Goods. Por S. S. Nestar, to London, sailed 17th August :- 10,253 boxes Tea containing, 54,556 lbs. Congou, 156,466 lbs. Scented Caper, 4,120 lbs Scented Orange Pekoetotal 215,141 fbs: 24 cases Silks, 113 bales Waste Silk, and 37 pkgs. Sundries. For South America from Hongkong, 250 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown) from Japan, 88 half-chests Tea, 27 bales Tobacao, 23 cases Curios and 19 pkgs. Sundries ; from Manila, 82 bales Tobacco.

Per S. S. Glenearn, from Canton waters to London, sailed 19th: August: +10,750 pkgs. Tea containing 6,300 tos. Congou, 190,529 fbs. Secented Caper, 26,393 fbs. Scented Orange Pekoe-223,224 fbs., 91 bales Waste Silk, and 49 pkgs: Sundries;

from Manila, 3,188 bales Hemp. Per S. S. Natal, sailed on the 21st August :- For London, 20 bales Silk, 10 bales Waste Silk, 896 half-chests Ten and 208 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 1,334 bales Silk, 169 bales Waste Silk, 13 bales Occoons, 22 cases Silks, 3 cases Pongees 2,000 boxes Tea 200 half-mests Tea, 875

pkgs. Tea and 324 Sundries POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

or SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Radnorshire, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday. the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)
the 22nd inst. For NEWCHWANG. Per Nanshan, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the

For SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, NATAL AND CAPE. Per Kennett, at 2.30 p.m., on Naturday, the 23rd met.

For AMOY AND MANILA-Per Esmeralda, at 4, 30 p.m., bn Saturday, the 23rd inst. or BANGKOK -.. Per Danube, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday

the 25th inst. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO Per Thibet, et 11.30 a.m. on Saturday the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pable will be despatched on FRIDAY the 22nd inst, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, Son, which will be olosed sa follows

2.15 r.m. Registry ceases. 2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Per of 10 cents cara Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET .--

The British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE FREECH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangton will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vil Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Poling will be despatched on FRIDAY, the bih September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolule, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

2.16 P.M. Registry coases. pondence may be posted on board the next English mail, left Singapore to-day, Packet with Late Fe of 10 cents citro | next English, mail, tert St. Postage until the time of departure. | the 21st instant, at 8 a.m.

THE barque Mount Lebanon, Captain Nol-MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Ocean leaves for Australian Ports via Singapore. Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co

Steamer San Pablo leaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco. General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 23 :-Claims against the Cellic Monerch must be sent in to-Mesers Russell & Co., on before this date. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent MONDAY, August 25 :--

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall Goods per Doza Tully undelivered after this data subject to rent.

Tuesdar, September 30:-Statement of Business to the Hongkon and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to sent in before this date. FRIDAY, October 31 :

List of Contributions to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

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ze-High water at Whampon : 2 hrs. mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier : 3 hrs. 15 mins ; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

The publication of this issue commenced

The Clina Attail.

HONGRONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1884. THE 8 TUATION THE CRISIS.

CHINA DEFIANT. CHANCES OF PEACE BMALL Special cablegram to China Mail.

SHANGHAL, Thursday 5 p.m. News expected hourly that the French flag has been hauled down at Peking. The Tsung-li Yumen has informed

the foreign Ministers that the Chinese Government must resort to force. The chances of peace are considered to be small.

TELEGRAMS. CHOLERA IN ENGLAND. LORDON, Aug. 20. Cholera has appeared in Birmingham.

FRANCE AND CHINA. The Times publishes a telegram stating that 5,000 Chinese troops are proceeding to

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PARSED CANAL: - Agamemnon, July 25. The nest FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S. B. Anadyr, passed Cape St. James on Tuesday, the 19th instant,

The next American Man, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Pekbig, with on the 17th inst, at daylight for this port. She may therefore be expected to strive here on or about Saturday, the 23rd inst. nort Excuse Mare, by the P. & O. Co. a steamer Rohila, loft Singapore

instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expect. od to arrive here on or about Tuesday the 26th instant next two direct steamers, with the eighth Covernment sale's onum and Indian mails left Calcutta on Aug. 20th for this port 8 8. Anterior left Bingapore on the 16th instant for this port.

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the 18th Angust. THE Government Astronomer reports : Typhoon sivancing from the Rast.

PRIVATE Edvices were received in the Colony to-day stating that affair had resched a climax at Peking, and that a bellicose solution of the difficulty, was antici-

THE Superintendent of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, announces that the Manila land line is interrupted by a typhoon between Bolinso and Lingayen.

THE trial of the man Diaz at Made on a charge of pushing a man off the Hankous into the water at Canton, thereby salaring his death, was finished at Macao yesterday, but judgment was reserved.

THE junk which was saized by a Revenue launch in British waters, was, we are informed, loaded with sait, not mos, as previously stated. She has since been taken by the Revenue officers to Kowloon. Several independent witnesses of thecapture of the junk by the Revenue launch, mostly fishermen, have come forward and offered to give their evidence.

THE steamship Sir Games Wolseley arrived to-day from Halphong. Everything there appears to be quiet at present. It is generally believed in Haiphong that some five thousand reinforcements for Tonquin are now on their way out from Kurepa. The Sir Garnet Wolseley brought out two more small river gun bosts in pieces, from Bordeaux which will be put together in Haiphong; two of these useful little boats were brought out by the Rochampton a short time since.

There were three gunboats in Haipliong at the time of the departure of the Sir Garriet Wolseley.

A THOUSAND troops have, we learn, been enlisted in Hongkong for service against the French, if war emples. The men were enrolled by one Uhun, a mandwin sent down from Canton for the purpose. This official his been living at the Ting Wah Hospital. The pay of these mon is to be \$20 a month, and they are to be departmed to Tai-wan-foo in Fermosa. Their leader glories in the name of The flying fea in the sky, it come he we own a well known pirate in the Kwangtung province, but some time ago the high officials at Canton offered to pardon the offences of any pintes who would acept miltary or naval service under the Government, and The flying fea in the sky was one of the most noted of such offenders who threw saids their neisticus

habits to serve their country and annihilate

the French.

Ir is evident from the special cablegram we publish in another column that affairs are in a most critical condition at Peking. The Tsung-li-Yamen has informed the foreign ministers that Chins must resort to force. When the cablegram was despatched from Shanghai, at 3 o'clock this evening, news was hourly expected that the Funch fieg had been hauled down at Paking-a step which would be almost tantamount to a declaration of war between the two countries. It is not kely, we imagine, that the French will undertake any further offensive operations until their flag is struck at the Uspital and the gentlemen representing the French Legation there have taken their departure, otherwise these officials would be placed in a very invidious and possibly dengarass position. The sunouncement from London that the Chinese Government has despetched a heavy reinforcement of troops to Formous is exactly white was expected. No could the Chinese Government well knows that any transport of troops to that island would be atopped immediately there was an outbreak of hostlibee and recognises, the importance of placing Formous in as good a defensive condition as is possible while the at 3.30 p.m., and may be expected here defensive condition at on or about Friday afternoon, the 22nd opportunity exists.

Ir will be seen in our advestigag column San Francisco mails, left Yokohama that H. M. Cossai, Amoy, as been informed by H. M. Consul at Switow that the Chinese Authorities there will place in quarantine all vessels arriving from Amoy. -Amor Gazette

> THE New French stamer Dupay to Lone from Bordeaux, arrived at Hobson's Bay. (Melbourne) on the 26th June, having somong her passengers sixty-four bemake prisoners for New Calculous intended as wives for male prisoners who have completed the first portion of their books of its prisonment. The women were vary securely guarded, and were only allowed on deck for one hour daily.

Orrgon differ in Ireland us to the Land Laure The following asserting to a timental English Vision; What a sad and trying time you and your meters must have experienced when the family ween threatened and Boycotled by those switch Land Leaguers! An Irish Lass: Edd times indeed We never passed so pleasant a Post-Office closes, but Corres- The P. & O. steamer Robillo, with the two months. Hach't we two companies of the 60th camped out at the end of the park, and four elegant rifle officers quertered in our house t

THE following was tolegraphed from Paris to a London newspaper :- The last canine martyrdom to science operated by M. Brown Sequerd was of a peculiarly sensitional, character. That experimenter wanted to see whether life after a violent death is susceptible of being recalled in an animal killed in a healthy state. Ho therefore behended a dog familiar with his voice. The blood of another dog was beforehand propared to be transfused into the atteries of the head. No sooner was it injected than the mort, head became animated, the eves opened, and on the professor calling the dog by his mame an attempt was made to answer by a careesing look. When the arterial blood was exhausted life disappeared. This painful experiment was suggested by one made by Dr Laborde on Campile head an hour and a half after execution, and when presumably the oriebral matter had greatly lost excitability. Never theless, when arterial blood was injected into the head the mouth appeared to take a living character, the eyelids were raised. the pupils contracted when light was flashed upon them, and by an orifice in the skull it was seen that birculation was momentarily established in the intellectual convolutions. Dr Labordo wanted to operate of Campi's head directly it fell into the basket but the rule in virtue of which the form of a Christian burial was gone through at the Champ de Naveta cemetery stood in his way. It is to be hoped that it will not be departed from in order to solve incompletely a psychological question

An incident of a peculiar character occurred in connection with a Sunday school trip from Duidee to Monifieth lately. The scholars were accompanied by their teachers and pastor, and a most enjoyable day was spent, the weather being all that could be desired. Every: one was in the highest spirits, and during the return journey a number of the teachers, determined to keep up the hilarity, suggested that the minister should perform a marriage ceremony in the railway carriage . This proposal was enthusiastically received by the company, and as they would take no denial the clergyman yielded to their importunity. Three of the young men then chose their partners and the peremony was carried through in the orthodox fashion, the minister, in concluding gravely declaring the narties to be legally married, and reminding them of the relative duties of husband and wife. The affair was regarded as a capital joke at the time; but the parties to the transaction are now somewhat concerned, as lost which would be most difficult to ret has been hinted to them that by the law gain. of Scotland they are really married, all of them being of age; and having gone through the marriage extemony and declared their acceptance as husband and wife in the presence of witnesses. It is some consolation to know that some of them are incorely hopeful that this is the case, but it is reported that the others are not so well pleased with their haphazard choice, and wish i were otherwise. The occurrence has been the subject of general comment during the past three or four days, and it is said carness that they have resolved to take legal advice to ascertain their true position.

Canton

SHAMEEN INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Canton, August 20th.

His Excellency Kung arrived at the British Consulate at about 2 p.m. and the Inquiry was resumed at a quarter past 2. On the assembling of the court the Chinese Commissioner, together with Mr Danby and Mr Descon, again retired for a few momenta to consult. On returning to court Mr. Descon said they had now re-considered Mr Brown's claim and His Excellency was prepared to offer \$25,000, that sun being understood to cover all losses. Mr. Stephens regretted that his client could, not accept "those terms, though they were very desirous to meet in a liberal spirit the Chinese Government: Mr Brown had that morning declared his willingness to take \$30,000 in settlement of the cisim. Mr Descon proed that the cost of replacement was greatly over estimated. The svidence he could bring forward would go to prove that three houses and the godown could be rebuilt in the condition they originally were before the rist for The houses on Lot 21 would cost for replacement \$11,000, and the house and godown on Lot 60, \$10,000; these sums included deductions for foundations, which remained uninjured by the riot, and debris which could be utilized in rebuilding. In reply to Mr Wilkinson, Mr Deacon said he could not at that stage of the proceedings explain to the court how the sum total of 821,000 had been arrived at ; he would do so when the time came to call evidence in support of his case. At this point of the proceedings another long deliberation took place, and afterwards hir Wilkinson addressing Mr Stephens, said that the special difficulties of the case arost out of the difference of opinion between the two professional gentlemen; the architects estimates were before the Court. He had represented this to His Excellency, and was of omnion that the Chinese Government should most Mr Brown exactly half way: Mr Brown had consented to take \$30,000 : he had been previously offered \$25,000 His Excellency would now make a final offer which he, sir Wilkinson, strongly sivised Mr Stephens to scept on sehalf of his client. The offer was 127,800 but from this the Chinese Commissioner and made some small deductions which brought the amount down to \$27.211.24. Mr Stephens thanked Mr Wilkinson for

E. R. MEHTA. The claimant in this case was addressed by the Court on the subject of the offer prayionaly made to him by the Chinese Government of \$2,100 for a Bengalow. The Commissioners were agreed that the sum was missiontly large to cover all losses and Mr Wilkinson told Mr Mobile that

his intervention and accepted the offer.

Chinese Government and further inquiry had proved that the first offer was rathe above than below the value of the property. He fully agreed with the Chinese Commissioner that the sum should not be increased 82,100 would be awarded.

STEMSSEN AND COMPANY. Mr Wilkinson told Mr Shroeder, who appeared on behalf of Mosers Siemsten, that the Commissioners could not admit the claim but in for the owners of the Ningpo. If the Ningpo had left Canlon on the morning of the riot it was admitted the ship would have had no cargo. remaining two days in Canton the secured a cargo and when also left she freighted. Supposing the ship to have left without a cargo at the time of in consequence of the riot no claim could then be received because of the difficulty of succement, and he did not see why since the thip had procured a cargo the claim sent in ought to be met. There remained only the sum of \$120 for provisions connumed on the Ninepo during her two days detention in Canton; he was sure neither the owners if the ship nor any persons concerned would wish him to ask the afforded ar is desimble. Chinese Government to pay \$120 for feeding the Shameen community. Mr Shroder attempted to make some statements in teply, but was not permitted to do so. This was the last of the cases, and the Court intimated at the close that hopen could be held out for a speedy settlement of

Foothow-

the various claims.

(From our Correspondent.) August 18th 1884. The excitement to prevalent a fortnight since is gradually aubiding, and the France-Chinese trouble is becoming quite monotonouses even a tupic for conversation. The rice of the French, who have been accused of dilatoriness of action at Fouchow, has at Chinese, who now fully realize the object of the Admiral in allowing as many native hibiting the departure of any of them. portion of China's naval strength, whilst a oppose. few of the French men-of-war-cusually eaving, presumably for a cruise—have been enabled to possess themselves of at least one desirable port, which may prove of more value than the amount of indemnity claimed in the first instance. The idea indeed of the bombardment of Foodiew is now regarded as mythical, unless, after the French have secured the desired amount of territory, the Chinese put into execution their recent and absurd threat of preventing the naval vessels

of the French from departing.

would necessitate Admiral Courbet re-

ducing Pagoda Anshorage to ashes-a thing

more easy of accomplishment than is

thought by the natives. Regretful as such

a sequence would be, and the attendant

imminse loss of life (for the Chinese are

fight to the death) still, to retire without

firing a shot would be regarded by the

natives as inability to successfully compete

with their large, though inadequate, fleet,

and thus an amount of prestige would be

for once unquestionably determined

The native trade is in an utter state of stagnation, and as though to make matters still worse, the mandarins have prchibited, to some extent, traffic on the river, thereby depriving a portion of the immense floating population of Foochow from carning their livelihood. Under these circumstances it is certainly not surprising that the Chinese are showing signs of rebellion, and in fact have warned the authorities that in the event of the latter not taking more active measures to they will rise on mane. The chiefs of the received the letter. various wards, who, up to the present, have kept the populace under control, now appear to be losing their authority, and I understand have petitioned the Viceroy upon the

A better feeling towards foreigners anpean to exist since the explanatory notice of the Chinese authorities regarding the community not being composed of the ruce with whom they are at enmity; and may say that the commanders of both H. B.M.'s gunboat Mertin and the U. S toy paddle-boat Monocacy were discreet in flying the Chinese flag yesterday in honour of the anniversary of the Emperor's natel day, as the natives, although at first rather mystified, were intensely gratified at the compliment. I learn from the Anchonge that the French feet similarly honoured the event; a display of stiquette which, under existing circumstances, no other pation but France would have exhibited. As I close this I learn that the valiant (?) na tives, who have been daily threatening to attack the French, have now altered their decision and determined not to be assallants at all events at Pageda clined to act Anchurage. Heat in Foochow is intense, Fahrenheit's thermometer registering 04 in entreme shock

We are unfortunately about to lose ene of the few remaining old residents of this port whose services can indeed ill aparel During Mr A. F. Angus's fourteen years' residence in China, the chief from Mr Ewens to Mr Caldwell. He then porton of which period has been spent in Foothow, he has esteed not only the high osteem of his fellow countrymen, but has also won the confidence and regard of the nation, to secure which is beyond an ordinay task of patience and persever thee. The numerous honorary appointments onferred upon Mr Angula speak volumes for the submistion in which his abilities were Bank Shares and 100 China fugara. held; whilst the reforms brought about by both the foreign community and the

its interests, the Foothow Chib an onthusinatio President, and the Road Trustees will indeed have a difficulty in securing the services of a gentleman possessing Mr Angus's savoir faire and energy for the discharge of the enerous duties attaching to the Chairmannin of the latter Board. The Foochow Amateur Dramatic Club also suffers, as the Company is deprived of the services of a most skilled artiste in the histrionic art, and an exemplary manager. Mr Angun's loss will not be fully realized sincerely hoped that Sir Harry Parkees will be able to find time to visit Foochow and investigate matters concerning the local Government (in which Mr Angu has displayed such interest) in order that the foreign community may receive a due amount of protection from the Chinese, which has not aways been as readily

> SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTOY.

(Before Sir G. Philippo, Chief Justice; an the Hon. J. Russell, Preisine Judge. Thursday, August 21.

In Re J. D. WODDFORD. BARKEUFT. This bankrupt came up this morning for his discharge. Mr Caldwell appeared for the bankrupt. Mr Deacon appeared for Mr Bas, and Mr. Arkeell also appeared. Mr A. OD. Gour-

din, one of the opposing crediton, was also There was also a number of the general public present On the case being called, Mr Deacon rose and said that since the case was last before the Court, his client, Mr Basa, had had an them. last become too patest to deceive even the opportunity of considering the matter, and also a circular which had been unt round to the creditors by Mr Caldwell, the solicitor for the Bankmpt, proposing a certain gunboats to enter the port as chose, but pro- arrangement. Mr Basa was willing that the best arrangement that could be made

for the estate should be agreed to, and he

Mr Caldwell then said :-- At the time when this matter was last before the Court, I thought I should have been called upon to day to apply for Mr Woodford's order for discharge, but I am pleased to inform the Court that since that time. have communicated with the general body of the creditors, giving them certain terms : and I have the ament, in writing, of the majority of them, almost three-fourths, to the contrary, I would ask you to postpone the case for a few days, in order that I may have time to effect this composition, and creditors to come lorward and show cause Bill of sale to the Bank. on that date. I think, under these cir-

the case for a few days. of giving Mr Woolford his discharge, and, in conformity with the instruction of the Court, and in terms of Mr Ewent letter to Mr Caldwell, of the loth instant, I appear to oppose the bankrupt's discharge. The letter reads as follows :- In the Woodford Bankruptcy. Takenotice that Ism instructed by my clients Mr MacGregor Smith and Mr Gourdin to oppose the Bankrupt's discharge on the following grounds :-1. That Mr Woodford has carried on

trade by means of flotitious capital. the Debts set out in the Schlede were contracted have had any reasonable or

3. That his Bankruptcy is due to rash and hazardous apeniation. 4. That his Bankruptoy is attributable to unjustifiable extravagance in living. Mr Gourdin thon said !- I saked Mr

give it to me. Mr Caldwell :- I beg Mr Gourdin's parhe said he wrote to me. If he had the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- in shares, that the usual custom in best known to themselves, had declined to

Mr Gourdin :- We are called upon to by the creditors. show cause why Mr Woodford should be refused his dischargo. I don't see why any further adjournment should be granted. The case has already extended over a period of sever months t and with regard to Mr Caldwell's statement that he wishes time to pay in the money, wonderful case, and that the Credithat is a very simple matter, and ton should be constrained to appeal liability which Mr Woodford incorred was Gourdin had drawn up the statement he could be done in a very few moments. to this honorable Court for justice, not more than \$35,000, so that it is an had put in. The reason why I appear to oppose the and vindication of such wrongs; and exaggeration to say he speculated to the ex-Bankrupt's discharge in person it as follows. to ask that the public be protected tent of \$369,000, and the statement was Mr. Gourdin need go into that For reason best known to Mr Ewens him- from such flagrant abuses in future ! In made wholly for dramatic offect. Mr self he sent me the following letter.

was unable to catch more than the gist of it.

Mr Gourdin then said :- I think this document is worthy of grave consideration. how titterly, absolutely and totally insol- your duty to notify him at once and to go. It is a case which is discussed far and for both, severally and individually. My statement reads as follows :--

The Chief Justice :- Has Mr Smith withdrawn his opposition ? Mr Arkeoll :- Yes. I appear for Smith.

His Lordship to Mr Gourdin -I believe that is the reason why Mr Ewens has de-Mr Caldwell :- Yes; that is the reason.

Mr Gourdin :- He was acting for both. His Lordship :- He was acting for both; but if one withdraws and gives instructions | heaftimes was all heliad. With absolutely not to appear (what followed our Reporter could not hear). Mr Gourdin then proceeded to read h statement. He commenced by reading the

grounds of opposit in, set forth exactly the

same as those contained in the letter sent read the following: In dealing with the first charge, I must refer your Lordship to Mr E. J. Ackroyd, the Registrar's report upon this case, from

which I make the following extructs:-The Bankrupt it the time he began the speculations which led to his lankruptey had no other property or sasets except his situation. Under these circumstances he appear to have come on at intervals of speculated largely in Bank and other stares. In September, 1883, he sold 300 November he bought 792 Hongiong Bank through his agency are alike appreciated time he was hopelessly insolvent and a fall having taken plant the Bankrupt, having Chinese The Chamber of Commerce loss tracts which he had entered into were no recourses and believing that the cona Chairman who hardone much to premote illegal and could not be inforced be repu-

the reasons which induced him to engage I do not object to his passing his last his discharge.

the Oth April. 1884 -

8600 and it has cost me 85,000. When I Acting under his advice I returned all words of the Registrar. west into these share speculations I had contracts.' nothing except that garden and house. both of which were, mortgaged, and; the most disgraceful episodes in the bank-

were both mortgaged—'if he had made any

and the garden for 1,000. His daughter was mirried on 10th Nov. 1883, and in the face of hexpends 8700 on the wedding festivities. penned up at Pagoda Anchorage is a great had therefore instructed Mr Descon not to and further augments his debts by the pur- Stokes. clime of 100 China Sugar Shares lought his examination May 1st 1884.

means of fictitious capital, for, in his written | the heniousness of the offence deserves. graceful affair, he clearly states :-

that he was mortgaged up to his eyes.

probable expectation of being able to pay Bunk for \$3,500, and in January I execut- notes. As we don't know how many of thedischarge. AsheunderstoodMr Gourdin, sell to hypothecate his furniture.

unchallenged by the Bank. Is it any wonder then, my Lord, that the

public supporters of the Bank should becime so impatient and interested in this porters could not catch them. roly to the Second charge, it seems scarce- | Gourdin has brought another charge against MrGourdinreadtheletter, but ourreporter ly necessary to may more than to again the Bankrupt. He says the Bankrupt acted quote from his examination of 9th April | dishenestly when, on finding he was liable, It stated that as Mr Gourdin and Mr Smith 1884 as follows :- When I went into these he repudiated his liabilities by getting rid had failed to come to any arrangement to share speculations I had nothing except of the contracts. Nobedy knows better withdraw from the opposition, the writer that garden and house, both of which were than Mr Gourdin that this, as a matter could no longer act for his clients, and he mortgaged, and therefore if I had made fact, is the commonest thing among sharebegged to return them the statement they any loss in the speculations I could not holders. If you find that you cannot fulfil suffer. here paid it. I fully expected they would go your contracts, then, in order to prevent Mr Gourdin :- I think it is a case, which mp. This shows beyond question of doubt further; loss to the seller or buyer, it is on public grounds should not be allowed to

she to pay the same. In reply to the Third charge, I think we here already shown the magnitude of the transactions, that the Bankrupt was insolvent and without money before he began to speulate in September last, that he never baardons indeed. From his own admissio he spent his entire salary each month which nothing then, the Bankrupt Jaunches out a million of dollars. He appears imbued with a reckless spirit for gambling and an inuttable greed for gain, and in his examination of 9th April, 1884, he states :-But this is the third time I have lost in (usaring the Sub-Manager of the Hong kong, Shanghai Banking Corporation) and Int 83,000. I mean that the Sub-Managor speculated and I followed him, and appettland also. The Second time was about all years ago. The e ruh and speculative fits about cix years, and lo so great a magnitude did they culminate, that it appears na if the Bukrupt had growndesperate with determission to recoup the losses of the two privious periods. Like all speculations of a lke nature, there was just one unforescent circumstance that prevented its resulting successfully, and this most diagraceful of allfailures was due to rash and hazardons amongst other mafortunes, has been ex- on the broad principles of the Bankruptey appendation. Why My Lord—the recent

put in a statement showing, as he alleges. extravagance in living, the bills from the trouble to his star. It may be that he to the interest of one creditor. in these speculations. This case I submit evidence in themselves to prove unwar- took the burden upon his own shoulders; we are unable to give the remainder of the is too flagrant for any excuse to justify. rantable extravagance in living. For a man otherwise he would not have been here to report in full. empiration, subject to my right to oppose to file such a huge budget of bills, to will- has said he would consistently oppose the emphatically, that he came forward to op-In corroboration of the above and to dinners, a bridal trousseau, and asubstantial proof of that. I have not heard Mr tiveness, but pirely in the interests of the prove how accurate this report is, I quote present of \$700 to his daughter is an act Ackroyd say that. The only thing refer- public and justice. from the Bankrupt's sworm examination on certainly bordering on the criminal. In ring to that was on the Register's report. The Chief Justice suggested one question addition to all this, he expends large sums A year ago the only thing I had was upon his sons and munts, and then repudi- the Registrar's report in which Mr Ackroyd that he had no right to make the suggestion. until after his departure, and it to be my garden. For the last six or seven years ates all liability to those whom he has said the case was a flagrant one, and re- The question was whether or not Mr Gourmy salary has been 8300. I have always maliciously-robbed, and states in his written served to himself the right to oppose din did not think it a severe punishment on sment about \$300. Ihad only my garden. report to the Court: 'On 30th November I Bankrupt's discharge, I bought it about 10 years ago. I paid disclosed to Mr Jackson my actual position.

> therefore, if I made any loss in the rupt history of the colony, and indeed we Mr Ackroyd would have opposed under. Mr Caldwell afterwards read the terms of each I could not have been able to have but the interest taken by the public in the had done his best to reply to Mr. Gourdin. November, and that Bankrapt would forfeit From the Bankrupt's sworn examination was first heard. This case has been sider his initial application of this morning, mained in the service of the Bank, and on the 1st May, 1884, I extract the follow- | brought well into prominence from the viz., that their Lordships might be pleased f he did not remain in the service of peculiar position the bankrupt is supposed to grant an adjournment in order if possible the Bank, he would forfeit the hal In September, I was getting 8300. I had to hold in the Hongkong and Shanghai for him to make a composition. had my garden, which I expected to sell at to hear in shielding him, from the suppres- Mr Caldwell :- Well, my Lord if you be insured at the expense of the creditors. The garden was mortgaged for \$1,000. I the Bankrupt regarding the repudiation of positions and obtaining the essent of the no security that Bankrupt would remain in thought I had \$2,000 or \$3,000. I bought his libilities. We cannot but regard the creditors I think I would be justified in the service of the Bank. some of the shares before the wedding and antagometic attitude evinced by the Acting calling upon Mr Gourdin to showcause against. The Chief Justice said he proposed to Official Assignee towards the oreditors, in the granting of a discharge. (China Sugar Refinery.) I never thought | pleading the cause of bankrupt in this most of my accounts. It was impossible to make wonderful case, as deserving of more than rupt has been adjudicated in bankruptcy. tain his discharge, accompanied with my accounts. I never thought of loning. passing comment. The decision in this He has gone through the bankruptcy to a or without conditions, or whether he The facts above elicited prove most con- case will doubtless establish a precedent in certain extent; he has passed his last ex should exercise the powers which the Legiscluively therefore that the Bankrupt ex- future cases of a like nature, and the in- amination and now he comes up for his dis- lature had vested in him. He therefore, pended each month his entire salary, and terest is not local alone, but extends equally charge. And now is the time to oppose. reserved his decision for a week. that in May last when his garden and house we believe to friends of the institution abroad. We have before us a man of no discharge. It is true that to day has been dering the matter, to remember that Bankloses he would have been unable to pay means and with no prospect beyond a salary fixed for the order of discharge, but I think rupt was a married man with a family, and of \$300, wildly speculating in shares of the it is well within your powers to adjourn the that there was noboby except him to look.
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> You will observe that before he began Hongkovg and Shanghai Emoking Corpora- application. ensulating in September, 1883 he owed tion in which he is an employe, and in Esser, Figueiredo, Cohen, Gubbay and disbelieving him. If he comes forward and

before and after the marriage, as per Ackroyd to emphatically oppose his discharge in the interests of my clients and the

report to the Cour upon this most dis- Mr Caldwell :- My Lords, there can be very small doubt from the tenour of Mr | well five days' notice to be propared. 'On 30th November I disclosed to Mr Goardin's speech as to the feelings by confessed he could see no reason for further Jackson my actual position, asking him to | which he is actuated with reference to the adjourning the case. With regard to Mr saist me. Acting under his advice, (the bankrupt. It seems clear enough to me from Caldwell's objection to his remarks about these terms. Therefore, I will not ask you to only expedient way is it was once thought) the very gratuitous remarks that Mr Gour- the present of \$700, it seemed to him quite give, the Bankrupt his discharge, but, on I returned all contracts. Mr Jackson's din used that he is actuated by feelings of immaterial whether the money was paid she were found letter herewith. I subsequently felt heavi- revenge, and that statement is borne away in money, or given in the shape of an ly pressed for money. I obtained permis- out by the very malicious language he has outlit it was substantially a present. He sion from the Bank to pay my debts, as per | used. Mr. Gourdin says this case has came there in no vindictive spirit and he in order, also, that I may file an affidavit list amounting to \$3,500, or thereabouts; dragged its length along for seven months; opposed the discharge in the interests of of the fact, and pay in a certain amount of in liquidation thereof I paying \$150 a and, in reply to my application for a few the public. With regard to the reflections money which I have ready to pay into month out of my alary, and as security days further postponement he says it is a on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, he Court; also to give notice to the opposing against same giving my furniture under good reason why the case should not be post- had confined himself to reading from the poned further. Mr Gourdin, amongst other Registrar's report and the evidence given at As declared by the Bankrupt above, he charges, says that the bankrupt had no the sworn examinations. These he had cumstances, you will be pleased to postpone had no means and was being heavily assets whatever to set against his liabi- quoted from verbatim. Mr Caldwell might presed, and yet he was successively gamb- lities. If you refer to the schedule it will twist his words any way he liked, but he Mr A. O'D. Gourdin said :- This case ling and borrowing from Peter to pay Paul; be plainly seen that out of a total liability only quoted from the report. was adjourned until to-day for the purpose and at this juncture enters into a con- of \$35,000 there were several steditors se- Mr Caldwell asked his Lordship if he trict to purchase 92 Hongkong Bank Shares, cured, viz, the Hongkong and Shanghai | would allow him to mention the terms of deliverable on the 31st December 1883. I Bank for 83,500; Mr Jack's estate 82,000; the composition to which the greditors had submit, my Lord, that he was trading in Mr Francis' \$4,000, and Mr Tata \$1,050. assented. shares by means of fictitious capital, and Of course in considering a man's liabilities, we should certainly give credit for the see the last hearing that some arrangement had Before touching upon the other charges | cured amount of his debts. Then again as | been proposed by which the creditors would I would like to draw your Lordship's atten- against the uniount of Mr. Woodford's lis- in course of time receive a dividend of from tion to the following facts in evidence. As bilitles, I say he should take credit for the | 25 to 30 per cent quoted above, the lankrupt declares that sums for which is surety, viz., Mr Polite Mr Caldwell :- Now my Lord, it is 50 he obtained permission from the Hongkong \$7,000. That \$7,000 is made up by 14 per cent. and Shanghai Banking Corporation in No- promissory notes for \$500 each, given The Chief Justice said he then intimated vember 1883 to pay his debts to the extent by Mr. Abraham, to Mr. Polite, and that it was not his duty to aivise the cre-

extent of \$369,000.

I think it rather estraordinary that counsel | v.nt the Bankruit was, and that he could | throw up the contract. With reference | wide. It is a case of wast intenst to me. should, at the last moment, withdraw not at the time when the debts set out in to the Bill of Sale; on this point Mr his support from his client because his the Schedule were contracted have had any Gourdin does not be itate to say that Mr Gourdin is to see the Bankrupt in client cannot come to terms. He has acted resonable or probable expectation of being Mr Woodford's intention in giving this bill prison. of sile to the Bank was to prevent the furniture being attached by the other creditors. He charges Mr. Woodford with opposes on public grounds. fraudulent intentions. Though I am called upon to answer this charge, I am sure that the reputation of the Bank stands far too high to be reached by any reflections ditors assented. never thought of losing. To speculate of that kind. I am sure any defence is Mr Caldwell :- Yes, my Lord, but if I without thought of loss, is to be resh and absolutely unnecessary of the reputation of pay into Court the money I have ready universally acknowledged to be respectable. At a marter of fact the Bank gave Mr Woodford credit for \$3,500 which has been Mr oo ford lad nut come into the and speculates rashly to the extent of half simply proved by the amount drawn. This Bankruptcy Court, Mr Gourdin would have amount went in payment of a great many had the right to tike Mr Gourdin, into the of his liabilities, and besides the Bank other Court, obtained judgment and had gave credit for \$3,500 for furniture which the right to put him, in the event of being was in no way worth anything like that | unable to obtain sayment, into good for 12 amount. Mr. Courdin was there'ore, months. It was gover the intention of the shares within 13 years. Thirteen years ago clearly out of place in making the re- Benkrupter Act to deprive him of that I vent into shares with the Sub-Manager flections he made. Mr Gourdin further right charges Mr Woodford with extravagance Mr Caldwell :- Then, my Lord, if Mr 13 months amounted to \$2,546, while his Bankrupt to the demency of the Court income. 8300 a month, amounted to gave \$700 as a present to his daughter. | the benefit of the others, and refused to and this was not given as a present, but to apply it in this case. was the sum required for expenses in con- Mr Caldwell said he was now he cor'd nection with the wedding. Hr Woodford, not ofto any authority on that gound; but

various stores alone we submit its sufficient went a little too far in that respect. He Owing to pressure on our time and space hopelessly and inextricably involved in debt day. Mr Gourdn said that Mr Ackroyd Mr Gourdin again stated, positively and fully expend the funds of others in wines, passing of the Bankrupt. I think there is no pose, not in any spirit of malice or vindic-

The Chief Justice rend the masage from to Mr Gourdin, at the same time remarking

The Judge remarked that the language seven fine upon him. And now we come to the close of one of used by the Registrar was very strong.

Mr Caldwell said he did not think that in the interests and of justice.

Mr Caldwell :- I do not yot apply for his Mr Caldwell asked his Lordship, in consi-

The Chief Justice :- Mr Courdin, you Bankrupt's protection was extended for \$1.000, his house was mortgaged for \$2,400, the stocks of other local companies to the see, as a creditor is quite justified in oppo- the wook. extent of half a million of dollars, and sing the discharge if he sees it. He says availing of the services of a very large he considers it his duty on public grounds this liabilities and other pending contracts, majority of Brokers, to wit Source, Rangel, to oppose, and I don't see any reason for opposes on public grounds and asks the We are constrained, therefore, like Mr Court to exercise its nowers and punish the

Bankrupt he is quite entitled to do so. Mr Caldwell :- I confess it isquite within He clearly knew that he was insolvent, public, and to plead the infliction of such Mr Gourdiu's power to oppose, but I think and that he was maliciously trading by extreme penalty as the law will admit and it is equally within your Lordship's power to allow another adjournment. Mr Gourdin and he had given Mr Cald-

The Chief Justice said he understood at

of 83,500, and in his sworn examination for which Mr. Woodford became se- ditors as to whether or not they should acon the 1st May 1884, he telts us 'in No- curity. As a matter of fact Mr Abraham has cept this. He now understood Mr Gourdin labour vember I had authority to draw on the paid off a good many of those promissory refused to accept and he appealed to oppose ed the Bill of Sala. He bought Bank them have been paid, I told Mr Woodford that gentleman said this was a case for shares therefore after he had pledged him- to put the whole amount down; at all punishment, and he was unwilling, there-

events he should take credit for the fore to compromise the matter in any way. In plain English, my Lord, the money amounts which Mr Abraham has paid. Mr Mr Caldwell said that was exactly the was loaned by the Bank without security of Gontdin in rather a theatrical manner im- position, and his opinion was that it was any kind, and when the bankrupt ran up his pressed upon the Court the fact that Mr unreasonable that the Court would assist Caldwell for this letter, but he declined to but contract for Bank shares on the 31st | Woodford, having no money or assets, in- one solitary creditor to punish the Bank-Desember 1889, and was officially threaten- dulged rashly in speculation to the extent | rupt to the prejudice of the other creditors. ed with the law, the bankrupt, a month of 8389,000. Nobody knows better than Mr | Mr Gourdin and it was well known that don. He asked me for the letter which later, with the countrance and consent of Gourdin, who himself is a large speculator many of the smaller creditors, for reasons asked for the letter which was written position, executed the Bill of Sale with in- such speculations is not to consider the come forward. He was not in a position to to me by Mr Ewens I should have tent, the public say apparently to replace actual value of the shares, as it would be say why they did not come forward; and bring hostilities to a speedy countlision, given him the letter. I admit having this sum, representing the value of the case of merchandise,—as a matter of the case had been left to Mr MacGregor furnitures beyond possibility of attachment | fact in 99 cases out of 100 the difference | Smith and himself. Mr. MacGregor only is considered. On that ground then Smith, he believed, had gone to Calcutta. We submit, my Lord, that under no cir- it is perfectly clear that Mr Woodford did [It was here pointed out, amid some meremistances should this bill of sale remain not, as a matter of fact, speculate to the riment, to Mr Gourdin that Mr Smith was siting behind him. It was in conse-The Chief Justice here thad some re- quonce of that and other reasons, he was mark in such a low tone that the re- told Mr Smith withdrew. But Mr Smith had repeatedly stated his intention of op-Mr Caldwell :- I nican to say that the posing, and it was at his asking that Mr

> The Chief Justice said he dd not think Mr Gourdin and he morely mentioned it show he was not actuated by malice. Mr Caldwell — lask the Court not to assist Mr Gourdin, the sole opposing creditor.

The Chief Justice :- How can I help it.

Mr. Gourdin :- I claim it as a right.

the Court while all the other creditors o'clock this moming.

Mr Caldwell :- The only interest it is to The Chief Junice :-- Mr Courdin has a perfect right to come here and say ha

Mr Caldwell :- I rely on the case of ex parte Dobson The Chief Justice :- There all the cre-

The Chief Justice :- I don't see how they can deprive Mr Courdin of his right. If

in living. He says be has spent the Gourdin still persets in his opposition, and whole of his salary. Well, he may have your Lordships sannot comply with the done so, but the Official Assignes has made | Bankrupt's application unless the whole of am an account from which it appears that the preditors sesses, all I can my is I can Mr Wood ord's personal liabilities during do nothing for him, and must leave the His Lordship asked if Mr Callwell could 236.000. As another item of extravegance. showhim any authority where the Court had Mr Gourdin alleged that Mr Woodford overlooked the chims of one reditor for The vouchers of this \$700 have been filed, adjudicate. If he could be would be happy

ceptionally unfortunate with reference to Law, which was made for the buicht of the

disted them, and when he found that such | case of Ho Atim dwindles into insignifi- | his sous. On their account, as will be creditors and the protection of the bunkrups wis not the case but that he was liable on games in contrast with the present one. seen from the accounts, he has been then, on the contrary, he contended that them, he sought the protection of the In reply to the Fourth Charge? that his compelled to pay large sums of money the interest of the general body of the Chart of Bankruptey. The Bankrupt has Bankruptey is attributable to unjustifieble in order to present further disgrace and craditors should be considered in preference

Mr Woodford to give up the greater portion Mr Gourdin said he quoted the exact of his salary for so long a time as he proposed to do. It would be like inflicting a Mr Gourdin mid he was pushing the case

speculations I could not have paid it. I doubt if it has a parallel anywhere. This all circumstances. He did not expect to the proposed composition, which were that fully expected they would go up. If the shameful proceeding has undergene a pro- be called upon to answer any charges the Bank would give up the bill of sale, pay 792 Banks that I bought had gone down 85 tracted examination of about seven months. made against the Bankrupt to-day. He over the half of the Bankrupt's salary from trial is as great to-day as when the case and he would ask their Lordships to con- half his salary for five years, if he reof his enlary, whatever it might be, up 83,500 debts. In September before I be- Banking Corporation, from the support The Chief Justice :- How on you make to \$150 per month. He was also, at the gan to speculate I owed about \$1,000. I and influence this institution has brought a composition, if Mr Gourdin opposes? - instance of Mr Smith, to allow his life to 83,000 and a house mortgaged for 82,400. sed private leter of the Chief Manager to allow me an opportunity of filing the pro- Mr Gourdin pointed out that there was

The Chief Justice :- You see the Bank-land see whether Bankrupt should ob-

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Thursday, August 21.

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found on the premises to be confiscated. (Before E. Mackean, Est.)

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the R.M. L. I. was charged with assaulting Tong Aloi, a vidow, and Chan Li San, a district watchman, on the 20th inst. Tong Aloi, who appeared to be blind stated that she was begging in Lascar Road, just before dark, when some one pushed against her and called her to fall

down and knock her head against some Chan Li Sansaw defendant pinsh the tires complainant and run away. Withves rau ufter him and overtook him in Gilman Street, when defendent struck him a blow. Then a foreigner came from No. 128 and took defendant in and closed the

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